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Commerical and Financial

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—An active general buying movement sent the cotton market here to new high ground for the season during today's trading with May contracts selling at \$9.00 or \$8.25 per bale above the low level of last month. The close was firm in spite of heavy realizing, the last prices showing net gains of from 32 to 34 points for the day.

The opening was firm at an advance of 12 to 16 points in response to the continued strength of Liverpool. Private cables attributed the advance there to covering and trade buying and houses with Liverpool connection were heavy buyers around the local ring. There was heavy realizing and some local selling for a reaction, but offerings were readily absorbed and the market ruled generally strong.

The failure of southern offerings to become heavy enough to suggest any general disposition to hedge spot supplies evidently inspired increased confidence on the bull side and trade interests as well as commission houses were active buyers on the advance which carried the active months 32 to 36 points above Saturday's closing figures.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 8.50; Gulf 8.75. No sales. Cotton futures closed firm.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—On the firmest market in many months cotton today advanced 32 to 38 points, closing at the top. Prices of all options made new high records for the season and October touched 9.50. There was much realizing of profits on the long side at the advance, but all offerings were quickly absorbed and brokers found difficulty in meeting the demand.

Buying at times was general. Shorts covered against further losses, spot houses were heavy buyers, western traders were in the market for large lots and a large business was done for German account. Reports of heavy calling of cotton by English spinners. Complaints from Liverpool that the south was offering little cotton and telegrams from several stations of the belt stating that spot houses had assumed an independent attitude stimulated trading.

Futures prices have now recovered from 125 to 150 points from the lowest levels to which they were sent by the war. Bulls today fully predicted 10-cent cotton in the near future.

Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot 2,500, to arrive 2,950. Cotton futures closing:

January 8.12; March 8.31; May 8.55; July 8.77; October 9.05.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton seed oil today had a good advance early on the strong crude situation and in sympathy with the higher lard and cotton markets but reacted later under profit taking. The close was generally 4 to 10 points net higher. Sales 19,000 barrels.

The markets closed irregular. Spot and January 6.70@6.90; February 6.80@6.82; March 6.85@6.87; April 6.87@6.89; May 6.90@7.00; June 7.14@7.20; July 7.30@7.37; August 7.44@7.50.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton, spot firm. Good middling 5.32; middling 5.00; low middling 4.53; sales 7,000; speculation and export 700. Receipts 14,204.

Futures very steady. May-June 4.87; July-August 4.92 1/2; October-November 5.03; January-February 5.07.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Announcement of a decrease of nearly four million bushels in the United States visible supply of wheat tended to act as more than an offset today for the bearish effect of the federal inquiries and of talk regarding a possible embargo on exports. Prices closed unsettled, but 1-2 to 3-4 of a cent above last Saturday night.

Wheat embargo talk had considerable to do with lifting corn today to the highest January price in more than 20 years with the market finishing 1 1/2@1 5/8c above Saturday night. Oats gained a shade to 3-8c and provisions 12 1/2@15c to 22 1/2c. Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat: May 1.42 1-8 July 1.25 3-4 Corn: May 78 7-8 July 79 3-4 Oats: May 56 Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.40 1-2@1.43 1-4; No. 2 hard, 1.40@1.43 1-4. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 72 3-4@73 1-2. Oats, standard, 53 3-8@1-2.

Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton goods were stronger and more active today. A few lines of worsted dress goods were opened for fall without any change in price. Yarns were quiet. Jobbers bought quite liberally.

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hogs unsettled. Bulk 6.20@7.10; light 6.75@7.10; mixed 6.70@7.10; heavy 6.50@7.05; rough 6.50@6.65; pigs 6.40@7. Cattle firm. Native steers 5.50@9.40; cows and heifers 3.25@8.10; calves 3.00@10.50. Sheep firm. Sheep 5.50@6.25; yearlings 5.50@7.30; lambs 6.75@7.30.

WHEAT INCREASE IN FARM ANIMALS

Figures Announced by Department of Agriculture Show Increase of 1.3 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Farm animals in the United States on January 1 were valued at \$5,269,253,000, an increase of \$78,024,000, or 1.3 per cent over their value January 1, 1914, according to figures announced today by the department of agriculture.

Horses numbered 21,456,000, an increase of 1.1 per cent over last year; were valued at \$180.33 per head and their aggregate value was \$2,100,102,000. Mules numbered 4,479,000, an increase of 0.7 per cent; were valued

at \$112.35 per head and aggregated \$503,271,000 in value. Milch cows numbered 21,262,000; an increase of 2.5 per cent; were valued at \$55.33 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,176,328,000. Other cattle numbered 37,067,000, an increase of 3.4 per cent; were valued at \$33.38 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,237,376,000. Sheep numbered 49,956,000, an increase of 0.5 per cent; were valued at \$4.50 per head with an aggregate value of \$224,687,000. Swine numbered 64,618,000, an increase of 0.6 per cent; were valued at \$9.57 per head with an aggregate value of \$637,479,000.

PRESIDENTS TALKS ONLY OF THE BABY

Grave Look Worn Since Wife's Death Supplanted by Smile Over Arrival of Grandchild.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson's talks with callers today centered mainly about the new White House arrival, his first grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Thousands of congratulatory messages and many presents arrived.

The grave look Mr. Wilson has worn since his wife's death was supplanted by a broad smile. Dr. C. T. Grayson, the White House physician, reported tonight that both Mrs. Sayre and the baby were progressing favorably. The baby was described as being a perfectly proportioned boy with blue eyes and light hair.

Major Elbert M. Bacon, of Houston, Texas, who was baptized by the late Mrs. Wilson's grandfather, was one of the first to congratulate the President today.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

People of Avezzano Beginning to Show Personal Initiative.

(By Associated Press.)

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—The people of Avezzano at last are beginning to show personal initiative and are cooperating with government representatives, the Red Cross and rescue workers in the ruins wrought by the recent earthquake.

Several members of the committee of deputi who have arrived in the district are organizing relief and directing rescue work. They are working side by side with laborers. Deputy Bisolatti, the Socialist leader, ascended today with a party to the village of Rendinara, 1,300 feet up the mountainside. The village which rested on a crag like an eagle's nest, was destroyed. The church collapsed while it was filled with worshippers.

The deputy and his men delved into the wreckage and rescued a number of persons. Those who were injured were given first aid treatment and then taken on improvised stretchers or upon the backs of sturdy men to a temporary hospital.

Vignor Comandini has peasants indicate the location of former grocers' stores. He had a squad of men dig into these ruins until the stocks of goods were uncovered. These were distributed despite objections by some of the shopkeepers. The deputy then built an oven in which he baked bread for the people.

At Magliano-di-Mare the vice mayor of the town objected to his land being used as a camping place. Deputy Vignor violently upbraided him, threatening that if the official persisted in his refusal to permit the people to occupy his land he would have him jailed. The frightened official gave his consent for the people to remain encamped where they were.

Refusal to Suspend Rules. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate today refused by a vote of 40 to 38 to suspend the rules in order to admit as a rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill Senator Sheppard's amendment to establish absolute prohibition in the District. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules.

A person said to us the other day:

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Baron von Skoda, Builder of War Guns for Austria.



Baron von Skoda is to Austria what the Krupp works are to Germany. In fact, many of his guns were used in the German army at the beginning of the war. It has been learned since the tremendous campaign against Liege and Namur started the world that these supposedly strong fortifications were not taken by Krupp guns, as was at first believed. The Germans did not have their Krupp guns ready, and they used the lighter von Skoda guns, which beat the fortifications to pieces within three days after they began work.

WEATHER PLAYS IMPORTANT PART
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

probably because of the unfavorable weather conditions, which have prevailed for some weeks, but the Russian statements tell of small engagements at certain points along the trenches which indicate preparedness on both sides to take advantage of any opportunity that offers.

In Galicia the Austrians have succeeded in forcing the evacuation of any Russian forces from several miles.

No further word has been received regarding Russian operations in Kirilbaba Pass, through which they expected to carry their aggressive campaign into Hungary, but Vienna reports that in the Carpathians only patrol skirmishes have occurred.

Prussian losses in the war as disclosed in 136 lists, according to a Vienna dispatch, number 377,107. The Austrian losses, not including those of the last two months, according to the same authority, number nearly 284,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Great Britain has promulgated regulations for the conservation of British capital. Issues of capital or participation in issues for undertakings outside the empire are prohibited. It is explained that "all considerations must be subordinated to the paramount necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country with a view to the successful prosecution of the war."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The German of-

front report's omission of reference to Salsburg, the scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region leads to the belief that a renewal of the violent struggle is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares to risk an offensive in the present circumstances.

At widely separated points elsewhere in the west there have been engagements, but the again is playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels; and snow in the Vosges, at the other extremity of the line, makes attacks exceedingly difficult.

In the Argonne, however, fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims minor successes. For the time being the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defenders.

The German reports of all the eastern operations are brief but those of the Russians are more in detail, and it is believed the Russians again menace East Prussia and Posen.

The Turks, according to reports, have been dealt another staggering blow after their determined stand in the snow at Kara Urgan in the Caucasus. They are fighting rear guard actions, but are being pressed back in disorder toward Erzerum.

The Turkish garrison at Odriano, the partial withdrawal of which was previously reported, has now completely withdrawn, according to an Athens dispatch, which gives no explanation.

The London papers print a forecast appearing in the Paris Figaro that Italy, Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria will join the Allies, but there is nothing more definite relative to this turn of affairs than there was a fortnight ago.

REVENUE CUTTERS SAVE 476 LIVES

Gave Assistance to 210 Vessels During Year Which Ended June 30 Last.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Revenue cutters of the United States saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels valued, with their cargoes, at more than \$9,000,000 during the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, according to a report today to congress by Commandant E. P. Berthoff. For every dollar expended by the service it aided in saving property worth \$2.72.

Commandant Berthoff urges congress to appropriate \$350,000 for a new cutter for the California coast, \$110,000 for an anchorage patrol boat for use in New York harbor, and \$350,000 for a vessel for duty on the Panama Canal.

The appointment of 21 cadets for the fiscal year 1916 is recommended instead of 14 as at present authorized by law.

The ice patrol work of the cutters Seneca and Miami in the North Atlantic steamship lanes last spring and early summer was reviewed at some length.

The report shows that during the year 27,787 vessels were boarded, 988 were seized or reported for violations of the law and fines and penalties amounting to \$204,319 were incurred by those so reported.

CONDENSED PASSENGER SCHEDULES FREDMONT & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY Effective January 18th, 1915. ANDERSON

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No. 32	10:00 a. m.
No. 33	11:00 a. m.
No. 34	1:15 p. m.
No. 35	3:40 p. m.
No. 41	6:00 p. m.
No. 42	9:20 p. m.
Departures.	
No. 30	7:15 a. m.
No. 32	9:00 a. m.
No. 34	10:00 a. m.
No. 36	12:45 p. m.
No. 38	2:00 p. m.
No. 40	4:05 p. m.
No. 42	8:10 p. m.
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